## 2022 Virginia Telecommunication Initiative VATI APPLICATION NOTICE

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Tamarah Holmes, Ph.D Director Office of Broadband Department of Housing and Community Development 600 East Main Street, Ste 300 Richmond, VA 23219

## Dear Dr. Holmes:

I am providing this VATI Application Notice to notify the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development that Augusta County and Lumos may submit an application for the FY2022 Virginia Telecommunication Initiative (VATI).

Augusta County and Lumos intend to submit an application for FTTH passing up to 10,230 homes across the county. The proposed project would complete a fiber build to pass 100% of addresses in the Lumos Network Base boundary. This includes areas in Stuarts Draft and surrounding areas.

Jennifer Whetzel will be our main point of contact for the purposes of the application process, and can be reached at:

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Augusta County and Lumos understands that this VATI Application Notice is required in order to submit an application for the 2022 the Virginia Telecommunication Initiative and that this notice is not binding on the entity represented by the undersigned, Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Whetzel

Deputy County Administrator